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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONSULTATIONS ON ESSENTIALS

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1. WE HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION THIS MORNING WITH TICKELL ABOUT US PROPOSAL THAT NATO CAUCUS REACH AGREED DOCUMENT PRIOR TO CSCE RECESS. TICKELL'S REACTION WAS EXACTLY SAME AS THAT OF NATO DELS REPORTED GENEVA REFTEL. HE STATED SIMPLY "WE WILL NOT AGREE THAT ANYTHING BE DONE THIS WEEK."

2. TICKELL RESTATED THE BRITISH POSITION AS FOLLOWS. BRITISH AND THE NINE GENERALLY ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE REVIEW OF DESIRED OUTCOMES START WITHOUT DELAY. THEY

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BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE REVIEW CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT

BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE CSCE AS A WHOLE HAS DEALT WITH ALL THE HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. TICKELL STRESSED THAT THIS POSITION DID NOT RPT NOT IMPLY THAT THE BRITISH AND THE NINE THOUGHT WORK ON DESIRED OUTCOMES SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL A FIRST READING OF ALL THE HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. THE REVIEW COULD AND SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT THERE COULD NOT BE A FINAL WESTERN POSITION ON DESIDERATA UNTIL THE FULL CSCE HAD GOT THROUGH THE BLUE BOOK.

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